

# Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

## Our Vision Statement

*To be a welcoming, joyful community  
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

a Reconciling Congregation

July 31, 2022

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00am

**Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!  
We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.**

- *Masks are welcome, but no longer required.*
- Our service will be live-streamed. If you are concerned about your image on the livestream, the greeters can assist in finding a place to sit where you will not be visible by the camera.
- Please leave your tithes and offerings in the box on the usher's table as you enter or leave the sanctuary.
- Prayer cards can be found in the pews and put in the offering box to be included in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like prayer during worship, please indicate on the prayer card and give to an usher before worship.
- HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for those who prefer. Our ushers are happy to assist you.
- Nursery care is available for children ages 5 and under. The nursery is located off of the Wesley Room, west of the sanctuary. Our ushers are happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

*Streets of London*  
sung by Verena Van Fleet

Ralph McTell

WELCOME

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

O Lord, our God,  
creator of our land,  
our earth, the trees, the animals and humans,  
all is for your honor.

***The drums beat it out, and people sing about it,  
and they dance with noisy joy  
that you are the Lord.***

You also have pulled the other continents out of the sea.  
What a wonderful world you have made out of wet mud  
and what beautiful people!

We thank you for all the beauty of this earth.

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***The grace of your creation is like a cool day between rainy seasons.***

***We drink in your creation with our eyes.***

***We listen to the birds' jubilee with our ears.***

How strong and good and sure your earth smells,  
and everything that grows here.

We drink in your creation and cannot get enough of it.

***Bless our land and people.***

***Prepare us for the service we should render. Amen.***

\*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH No. 369

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are invited to come forward as parents are comfortable.  
Please note that children who come forward may be visible on the livestream.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ††

We confess that the circle of love is repeatedly broken  
because of our sin of exclusion.

We create separate circles: the inner circle and the outer circle,  
the circle of power and the circle of despair,  
the circle of privilege and the circle of deprivation.

***Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.***

We confess that the circle of love is broken  
whenever there is alienation, whenever there is misunderstanding,  
whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.

***Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.***

We confess that the circle of love is broken  
whenever we cannot see eye to eye,  
whenever we cannot link hand to hand,  
whenever we cannot live heart to heart and affirm our differences.

***Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.***

Through God's grace we are forgiven,  
by the mercy of the Creator,  
through the love of the Christ,  
and in the power of the Spirit.

***Let us rejoice and be glad!***

***Glory to God! Amen.***

ANTHEM

*Thank You*  
sung by Verena Van Fleet

Verena Van Fleet

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*We now offer petitions of joy and concern from prayer cards.*

Lord in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

In gratitude let us pray to the Lord... **hear our prayer.**

Prayers lifted during this time are shared with our Prayer Chain, a group of individuals who have covenanted to being in prayer with and for our congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

\*HYMN

“Let There be Light”

UMH No. 440—vs 1-2,4,6

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-3,33-43

SERMON

*Sunday Reset*

\*HYMN

“Gather Us In”

*see insert*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Choral Song*

S.S. Wesley

GO IN PEACE.

***\*Congregation, please rise in body and spirit, stand as you are comfortable.***

† UM Worship and Song No. 48: From Ashanti of Ghana

†† UM Book of Worship No. 488: Miriam Therese Winter, USA, 20th cent. alt.

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LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

*Greeters:* Tom and Lynn Ihlenfeldt

*Liturgist:* Phill Gill

*Nursery:* Barb Brunzell and Ashton Horsley

## Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

SPRC Meeting— Tomorrow, Monday, August 1 at 7:00pm.

Mission Trip Adult Leaders Debrief— Tuesday, August 2 at 8:15pm.

Followers Juniors and Seniors Gathering— Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30pm. We will meet in the Wesley Room or on the lawn.

*Blood pressure checks will not be offered next Sunday, but rather the following Sunday, August 14.*

**First Fruits is next week!** As the first Sunday of the month, we will be collecting non-perishable food and other non-food items (diapers, toiletries, cleaning supplies, paper goods, as well as checks made out to Keystone Community Services.) Fairmount volunteers then deliver these donations during the week to Keystone Community Services. *Next month, our collection and blessing of the First Fruits will be held on Gathering Sunday, September 11, though donations may still be brought in the Sunday prior.*

### This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 31** Daniel Mauleón  
Paul Anderson
- 1** Casey Moores  
Miles F.
- 4** Gordon Olsen
- 5** Erik Trail-Johnson
- 6** Johanna Harding  
Jenny Stender

## Looking Ahead

**Rummage Sale: August 12 - 13**— UMW is currently accepting donations, and invites all to shop!

**Annual Superior Hiking Weekend: September 30 - October 2**— Join us in Two Harbors, MN for a fun weekend of hiking with friends and enjoying the North Shore! All are welcome whether you are interested in a challenging hike or plan to “hike” around town to visit the shops and galleries. Plan to meet for hiking on Saturday morning, gather for dinner together on Saturday evening, and worship on the lakeshore on Sunday morning. Let us know if you plan to participate by signing up online or contacting the church office. *Funds are available to anyone who might appreciate help with the cost of the weekend, from lodging, to gas, to food costs.*

### FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

*Pastor*

*Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

*Music/Choir Director and Organist*

*Children's Ministries Director*

*Heritage Ringers*

Rev. Shawna Horn

Rev. Jin Hur

Michael Ferguson

Ashton Horsley

Mindy Way-Johnson

*Joyful Ringers*

*Parish Nurse*

*IT Ministries*

*Custodial Ministries*

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# Happenings at Fairmount

Week of July 31, 2022

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## Get Involved: Creating a Joyful, Welcoming Community

**SPRC Meeting**— Tomorrow, Monday August 1 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

**Mission Trip Adult Leaders Debrief**— Tuesday, August 2 at 8:15pm. Contact Pastor Jin for more info.

**Followers Juniors and Seniors Gathering**— Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30pm. We will be meeting in the Wesley Room or on the lawn if it's nice outside. Contact Pastor Jin with any questions.



**Get Involved in Summer Music!** Any and all Fairmount musicians (and friends) are welcome to sign up to sing or play something for a summer Sunday service. Please contact Mike Ferguson at [music@faumc.net](mailto:music@faumc.net) with two or three possible dates, as well as who will be singing or playing what instruments, and title of the music. This is an opportunity to share all kinds of music, so brush up on your favorite instruments, and let's have fun!

**Fellowship Time on the Lawn is Back!** Following worship on Sundays, all are invited to enjoy light refreshments on the church lawn (weather permitting). However, we need volunteers this summer to help with set up. **Refreshments are provided by the church, all volunteers need to do is make the lemonade and bring the snacks up from the kitchen.** If you're interested in helping out this summer, pick a date on the sign up sheet available during fellowship time or reach out to the church office. Thanks!

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## Go Deeper: Igniting Hearts and Minds

**Movie Night on the Lawn— Movie Change!** It's still summer, and there's time for one more adventure with "*Raya and the Last Dragon.*" Invite a friend and join us on the church lawn on Friday, August 12 for a movie and popcorn. Movie will begin at 7:00pm.



**Kids' Space Coffee Chat**— Are your kiddos age 5/Kindergarten or younger? Or are they age 6-10/1st-5th Grade? No matter your age there is a place for you in God's family and at Fairmount Avenue UMC. We are still working, gauging and adjusting, to fully establish our new nursery for the youngest Explorers and a new kids' space for elementary-age Explorers. Parents are invited to talk over coffee about the details of these two spaces in worship and how they can best meet families' needs.

**Drop in at Dunn Bros. Coffee on Grand Ave on Sunday, August 14 after worship until 2pm, or Saturday, September 10 from 10am-12pm.** Or email your thoughts to Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries. For more information, see the August issue of The Messenger, or email Ashton Horsley, [ahorsley@faumc.net](mailto:ahorsley@faumc.net).

## Serving Together: Doing God's Work

### **Thank you to our volunteers who help make worship happen. You are invaluable!**

*We are looking for more Sunday morning volunteers to be greeters, lay readers, and audio/visual technical support.* Please contact the church office at [admin@faumc.net](mailto:admin@faumc.net) or Pastor Shawna if you would be willing to volunteer to be on the worship team.

**Or come play in the nursery!** Volunteer to be in the nursery with the littlest members of our church family! Sign up for just one Sunday per month to be in the nursery and be a part of creating a welcoming home at Fairmount Avenue UMC for kids and their families. Contact Ashton Horsley at [ahorsley@faumc.net](mailto:ahorsley@faumc.net) to sign up. Please know that all volunteers working with children must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear a mask while with children.

### **Help Collect and Deliver First Fruits Food Donations to Keystone**

- Sign up at [www.faumc.net](http://www.faumc.net)
- Deliver donations to Keystone (1916 University Ave. W., St Paul, MN 55104, 651/917-3792) They accept donations M-F from 9-5 during the week. Mask and gloves required.

Points of Contact— Food Security Ministry Team: Judy Thielen at [3klsdal@gmail.com](mailto:3klsdal@gmail.com) or Linda Hucke at [linda.hucke@centurylink.net](mailto:linda.hucke@centurylink.net).

### **Adopt-A-Drain– Sign up to Help!**

We are still looking for volunteers to clean the storm drains near the church: 3 at the corner of Fairmount and Saratoga and 2 on Fairmount just east of Snelling. Volunteers are asked to pick up trash, leaves and debris to allow water to drain. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fada828a2fa7-adopt> to sign up for a month. If you have any questions, please contact Nita at [nitahanson@gmail.com](mailto:nitahanson@gmail.com).

### **Bathroom Change**

The 1st floor restroom, formerly the women's restroom, will now be a family restroom accessible to all persons and all genders. This change is in response to the new nursery space, now located behind the Wesley Room, to provide improved access to families with young children.

This restroom will benefit many different people, including parents with children of a different gender, people with disabilities who may require the accompaniment of an attendant of a different gender, and transgender and gender diverse people.

**All are welcome to use this restroom. Please lock the outside door when in use, thank you.**